

655—4.5(17A,147,152,272C) Peer review committee. The board may establish a peer review committee to assist with the investigative process when deemed necessary.

4.5(1) The committee shall determine if the conduct of the licensee conforms to minimum standards of acceptable and prevailing practice of nursing and submit a report of its findings to the board.

4.5(2) The board shall review the committee's findings and proceed with action available under rule 655—4.4(17A,147,152,272C).

4.5(3) The peer review committee shall observe the confidentiality requirements imposed by Iowa Code section 272C.6.